

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	023438.00045
Application No.:	10/773,101	Group Art Unit:	1742
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TITLE:	SYSTEM FOR RELEASING GAS INTO MOLTEN METAL		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed August 24, 2007, please consider the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.